



AREA4: FURNESS PARK RECOMMENDATIONS

PARK FACILITIES

Trails & Pathways

- 1a. Circuit Option 1 with new bridge
- 1b. Improve trail
- 1c. Discourage creek access
- 1d. Revise pedestrian circulation around site

Entrances & Signage

- 2a. Blackburn Station & village signage
- 2b. Sign to Blackburn South shops
- 2c. Redesign entry
- 2d. Sign Blackburn Lake Sanctuary

Fences

- 4a. Remove temporary fence
- 4b. Install bollards to delineate road

Car Parking & Vehicular Access

- 5a. Suitable pedestrian crossing/ traffic calming needed
- 5b. Retain road
- 5c. Discontinue road

Seats

- 7a. Replace & relocate seat
- 7b. Replace seat

CREEK ENVIRONS & DRAINAGE

- 8a. Erosion control. Create wetland
- 8b. Erosion Control. Bank stabilisation & revegetate
- 8c. Stream realignment / revegetate
- 8d. Stage 1 Rock work / stabilisation & revegetate
- 8e. Stage 2 ( Pending stage 1 outcome)  
Channel diversion- sidecasting of flow across parkland  
Liaise with Melbourne Water- impact on trails & vegetation
- 8f. Layback south bank & revegetate
- 8g. De- energising structure for high velocity discharge
- 8h. Willow removal. Creek realignment & revegetation

VEGETATION & HABITAT

- 9a. Create wetland
- 9b. Weed control (Kikuyu). Selectively burn & spot spray
- 9c. Creekside corridor revegetation. Woody weed removal
- 9d. Remove creepers from trees & revegetate around existing large trees
- 9e. Remove woody weeds (Hawthorn). Regrade embankment  
Soften frontage with under & overstorey
- 9f. Remove Willows
- 9g. Replace environmental weeds with indigenous species
- 9h. Restrict mowing. Provide indigenous grassy understorey

PROPERTY MATTERS

- 11a. Liaise with Melbourne Water on future land proposals

KEY

	Future Melbourne Water Project (Ove Arup report 1999).		Major Trail (unsealed) Min 1.5m wide
	Retain Important Views		Minor Trail (unsealed) Min 1.2m wide
	Retain Creek Vistas		Proposed Trail (Indicative alignment).
	Light Screen planting (Indigenous under & overstorey). Understorey Planting (Indigenous)		Discourage / discontinue existing informal track.
	Other Vegetation Actions (Refer to notes & Practical Ecology Report 2001).		Reconstruct Creek/ long term soft engineering project.
	Redesign Proposals		Entrance- Review design, landscaping and furniture.
	Existing Open/Grassed Areas		Signs/ Pedestrian Crossing
	Existing Vegetation		Warning sign
	Existing Willows		Renew/ replace fence
	Existing Pines		Existing Fence
	Existing Trees		Existing Seats
	Existing Dead Trees (Fauna habitat)		Existing Seats with Backs.
			Park Boundary

Note: The locations of existing trees are representative only

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BLACKBURN CREEKLANDS Masterplan - Furness Park

CLIENT	Whitehorse City Council
PROJECT	Blackburn Creek Masterplan 99/23
TITLE	Masterplan
DATE	FURNESS PARK 12/09/02
SCALE	1:500 at A1 1:1000 at A3
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